



PATENTS 174/297

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : San Wong and Kaiyu Ren

Application No.: 10/725,898 Confirmation No.: 3367

Filed : December 1, 2003

For : BIT ERROR RATE TESTER IMPLEMENTED IN A

PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC DEVICE

Group Art Unit : 2138

Examiner : Cynthia H. Britt

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Mail Stop Amendment

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

New York, New York August 17, 2006

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Office Action for filing in the above-identified application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

- [] A fee for additional claims is not required.
- [X] A fee for additional claims is required and has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED								
	, ,	Highest	Extra	Rate				
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Number Previously Paid For		Large Entity	Small Entity	Amount		
Total Claims	28	25	3	\$50.00	\$25.00	150.00		
Independent Claims	6	6	0	\$200.00	\$100.00	0.00		
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$360.00 \$180.00								
TOTAL FEE DUE								

- [] As a result of the amendment submitted herewith, this application now includes excess pages beyond those previously paid for. The number of additional groups of 50 excess pages resulting from this amendment is ____ x \$250 = \$____.
- [X] Please charge \$150.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 000174-0297-101, in payment of the filing fee. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
- [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 000174-0161-102. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

EXTENSION OF TIME

LJ	petition for amonth extension of time to respond to the office action dated With the extension, response is due on or before				
[]	The following extension is applicable to the Reply filed herewith: \$ extension fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).				
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Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of May 18, 2006.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this Reply.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 9 of this Reply.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 10 of this Reply.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this Reply.